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HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

It is to say that there is no Country more devoted to its Monarch than is the self-governing colony of Canada to the Queen of the British Empire. Canadians love and revere Victoria as woman and monarch, not only for the spirit evinced on the 24th May, on which day in each year a special observance is made to show the appreciation of her long reign and respect, but year in and year out Canada has spoken and sung the praises of their British Sovereign. In British North America there is no flag like the Old Union Jack that has braved a thousand battles in the cause of humanity and right, and no crown like the Crown which has been worn by Victoria for three score years. As practical evidence of the strong feeling of love Canada has for Great Britain, reference might be made to the proposal now under consideration by the Parliament of the Dominion to grant preferential trade to the mother Country. From Canada will a louder shout of joy go up on the 22nd day of June next than from England, the fair seat of the Queen? In rural homes and city mansions the day will be one for rejoicing. All will unite in the grand anthem, "God Save the Queen."

LAWN SCENE AT W. H. VAN INGE

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

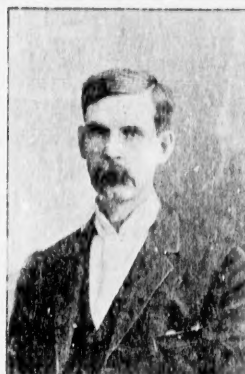
One Woodstock Society That Has a Splendid Record.

For years Woodstock has had a provincial reputation as an sporting centre emanating chiefly from the facilities offered by the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association. Nearly all branches of manly sport which have developed for late years have found their origin in the Association whose object always has been to foster the athletic spirit amongst the young, and to provide for their recreative amusement. To borrowing and its encouragement the attention of the Association has been mainly devoted, and many have been the stars on the track which the institution has brought out. The splendid track, the comfortable club rooms and capable executive officials have all tended to the elevation of athletics in Woodstock. The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association was organized in 1884, with Major MacQueen as president. That year was the first bicycle track in Canada built on the grounds which every year since have been the scene of successful bicycle meets. The first champion bicycle rider produced was John G. Hay who won the C.W.A. championship in 1884. The following season Alfred Filby was the championship rider in the ranks of the W.A.A.A. Then followed Herb Charles, who held the championship of Canada for three years. In the first year of his career Charles defeated the noted English rider, E. Verden. He also defeated such American riders as the Gambells, Tyler, Kluge and other good men of the day with the sole exception of the remarkable Winder, who beat him out by a head at Woodstock in a five mile race, when the American record for that distance was broken. He was the first Woodstock rider to enter the list at the I. A. W. races in the United States and at Chicago he finished ahead of the great Zimmerman.

The next rider the Association produced was Fawcett, who added to Woodstock's credit by a short-lived series of victories on the track. His health, however, failed, and Canada lost a rider who would have been a world beater. Captain Tom Corrie (the W.A.A.A. colors to the front, and for two years up to the time he left Woodstock, he proved himself). He defeated the Toronto rider, Foster, at the C.W.A. championship meet at Hamilton.

The Association has also brought out many successful foot racers including Bert Field, Billy Farrell and Fred Stirling, all of whom have run two miles in under 15 seconds. Added to this record old lacrosse enthusiasts will remember that for about five years the Association maintained in the field one of the best amateur teams in Canada. The game of professionalism however, crept in and ruined it as it had previously ruined base ball in the smaller towns in Canada.

In 1898 the Association purchased the building which now affords a comfortable home for them. It is equipped with gymnasium, billiard room, bowling alley, reading room, etc., and other sources of innocent amusement have made it an institution which the young men of the town have taken advantage of and appreciated. The



DR. A. M. CLARK, PRES.

club rooms with a billiard room, cost over \$10,000, and the athletic park represents an outlay of \$5,000. The Association this year is being



E. McLURE, TREAS.



C. THOMAS, VICE-PRES.



E. HAGGETT, SECY-TREAS.



F. H. HYDE, CAPTAINS.



M. GOSSMAN, 1ST LIEUT.



JOHN COSTER, 2ND LIEUT.



W. TALLIS, SECY.



JOHN LEE, REPRESENTATIVE TO C. W. A.

guided by the following efficient staff of officers: President, Dr. A. M. Clark; vice-president, A. Bicknell; secretary, N. E. Birtch; assistant

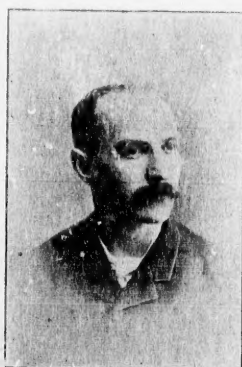


W. A. A. A. BICYCLE TRACK.

secretary, Frank H. W. Hyde; treasurer, J. Sutherland MacKay. These together with a number of energetic committees are arranging



ALF. BICKNELL, VICE-PRES.



FRED MILLMAN, PAST PRES.

for the Queen's Birthday, what promises to be one of the most successful celebrations time and hard work can provide. The excellent programme of athletic events prepared and the valuable prizes offered will attract to Woodstock on that day Canada's fastest men. There will be the usual number of special attractions. Among these will be a fancy dress carnival, open to clubs of 25 and over in fancy costume. The first prize offered is \$25 cash, and other minor prizes will be given. Altogether the celebration this year will be a fitting one in memory of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Following is the programme of events:

MEN'S PROGRAMME.

1 mile bicycle, amateur, novice, 1st prize, hat, valued at \$3; 2nd, none; valued at \$2.50; 3rd, sweater, valued at \$2.
1 mile bicycle, amateur, open, 1st prize, shop watch, valued at \$25; 2nd, arm chair, valued at \$15; 3rd, pair of shoes, valued at \$5.
1/4 mile bicycle, amateur, open, 1st prize, suit of clothes made to order, valued at \$15; 2nd, pair of mystery brushes in bath room, valued at \$5; 3rd, silk umbrella, valued at \$4.
1/4 mile bicycle, amateur, open, heats, best 2 in 3, 1st prize pin, valued at \$10; 2nd, set of cutters, valued at \$5; 3rd, silk umbrella, valued at \$3.



N. E. BIRTCH, SECY.

120 yards, open, sprint, amateur, 1st prize, half dozen white shirts, valued at \$2; 2nd, hair pipe, donated by H. E. Douglas, valued at \$1.
440 yds, open, sprint, amateur, 1st prize, new chair, valued at \$10; 2nd, pair of shoes valued at \$4.
Obstacle race, amateur, 300 yards, for boys under 15, 1st prize, watch, valued at \$5; 2nd, pair of shoes, valued at \$3; 3rd, hat, valued at \$2. Four to enter or no race.

BICYCLE CLUB.

The Woodstock Bicycle Club is a fine organization and has an energetic staff of officers, as the following list shows: president, Ernest McLure; vice-president, A. B. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, E. Haggett; captain, Frank W. Hyde; 1st lieutenant, M. Gossman; and lieutenant, J. Coster; leader, W. Tallis; representative to C. W. A., J. Lee.

Japan is a literary country with a history of writing and literature since at least A.D. 712. Last year the number of books published was 29,655, of which 20,000 were translations of compilations. Law led with 4,326, religion followed with 4,133, painting and sculpture had 3,000, music 1,022, Japanese poetry 986, and works in collections, novels, stories, criticisms, etc., 1,112 titles.

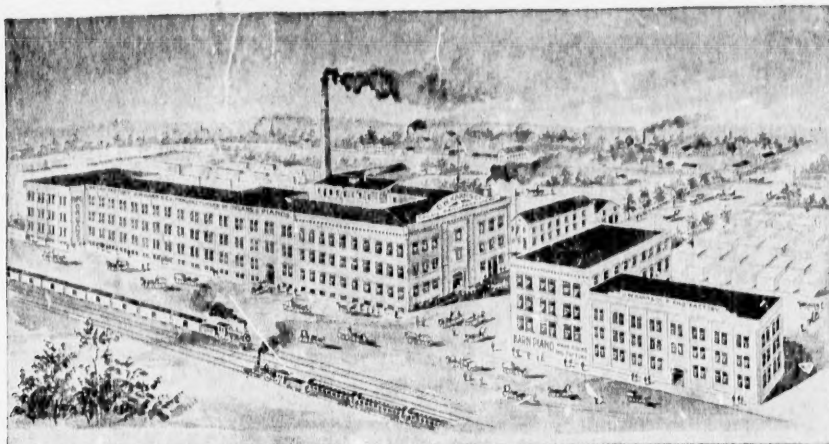
PETT'S HYGIENE BAKERY.

Regardless of expense Pett's Bakery has been brought up-to-date in handsome fittings and thorough equipment. The reputation of the proprietor for being up to the times in the articles of food made is verified by the late addition of bread making machinery by a new process, in which hand making is done away with, thus leaving no taint of the oven, pure and wholesome bread produced. Try a loaf. A new loaf made of whole wheat is highly recommended by Mrs. S. T. Rover of Philadelphia, a high authority for its nutritiousness and life-sustaining qualities. Hot lunches, wedding cakes and catering as usual. H. E. G. Pett, practical baker and caterer.



J. S. MACKAY, TREASURER.

One of the pioneer and most progressive manufacturing institutions of the town is that of Messrs D. W. Karn & Co., the noted musical instrument manufacturers. At 1894 Mr. Karn commenced in a small way, securing fitted factory quarters and machinery of a primitive style, and launched out as a manufacturer of reed-organs. From the first his business enterprise prospered and trade gradually increased until it had reached a very satisfactory output. But his original match was not an uninterrupted one, and he met with reverses which finally forced him to start a new enterprise. In 1897 his factory which was then an imposing one, was totally destroyed by fire, but an iron was lost in scaling over the loss. The erection of a new building since commenced and within a few weeks from the time the factory was destroyed, everything was again running smoothly. The business continued to flourish, reaching foreign countries, and Karn organs were covered with great favor everywhere. But in 1900 he was again visited by fire which swept away his magnificent factory property. This time, as before, the factory was speedily rebuilt on an enlarged plan. The Karn factories are the largest and most complete in Canada, and a brief description cannot fail to be of interest. They are located at the corner of Dundas, Wilson and Huron streets, and have a combined footage of five feet, and a total area of over 100,000 feet floor



D. W. KARN & CO.'S ORGAN AND PIANO FACTORIES.

are supplied with steam for heating and gas for lighting throughout. The capacity of the factories is 150 organs and 40 pianos per week. The factories are also equipped with all the latest and most improved house-building machinery to the number of 75 appliances.

About 200 workmen are kept constantly employed, necessitating an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 monthly for wages. In addition to their already large business, in pianos and reed organs the firm has now added a new department for the manufacture of church pipe organs. An addition to the present factory, 30 x 50 ft. has been built, and the long established and successful business of S. B. Wilson & Son of Toronto has been purchased, and Mr. Wilson has been engaged to act as superintendent of this department. Mr. Karn is very much pleased with the new addition to his work in this line and expects in the near future that he will have in his employ from 10 to 20 more skilled men devoted to the pipe organ department.

Australia, New Zealand and other countries, while in Canada were selling are maintained at Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Brantford, London, and St. Thomas, while the leading dealers throughout Canada handle a large number of Karn instruments and are proud of their price of the products of the Karn factories.

factories of Western Ontario. From a small concern in 1894 the business has grown, through the exertions of the father and son, Mr. Fred Richards, to its present capacity. Richards Pure Soap is a household word from Halifax to Vancouver. Last year over 5,000,000 pounds of soap were manufactured in this establishment.



WOODSTOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE.

space. There are also lumber sheds, yards and dry docks with a capacity for a large quantity of lumber. There are three large boilers, two engines and three steam cylinders. The factories are fitted with automatic sprinklers and stand pipes with hose attached for fire protection, and

through offices and warehouses of this firm have been established in London and Liverpool, England, and at Hamburg, Germany. These points are the distributing centres for Great Britain and the continent of Europe. Agencies have also been established in South Africa, Japan, China,



DR. RICHARDS' OXFORD SOAP WORKS.

OXFORD SOAP WORKS

The cut in this number is a genuine one of the large and extensive soap works owned by Mr. D. Richards, one of the pioneer soap makers

Mr. Richards manufactures principally household laundry soap of a high order. Also toilet soaps, and nothing is used in the works but pure fats and oils, thereby ensuring the selling good goods. Their new brand of Richards Pure Soap is well worthy of a trial and is acknowledged by those who have used it to be better than any famous goods for the household, laundry or bath.

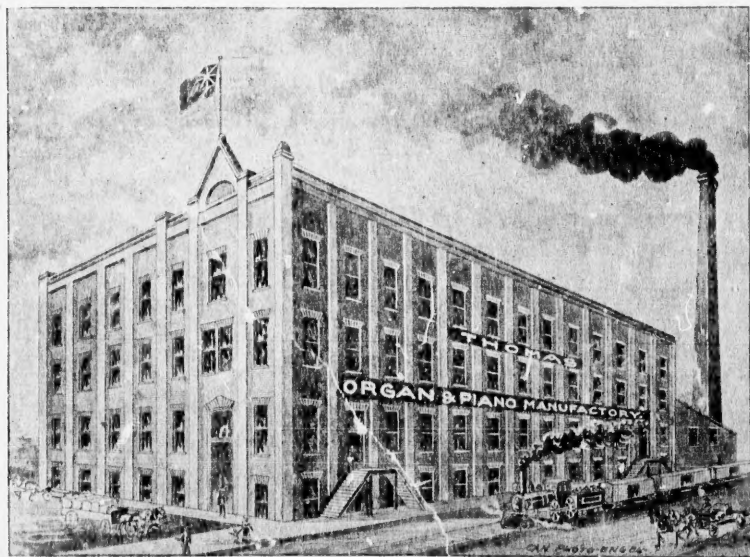
THE THOMAS ORGAN COMPANY

The Thomas Organ and Piano Co. are the oldest established musical instrument manufacturers in Western Ontario, being over 50 years in existence, 35 of them in Woodstock. The making of pianos was added last year and the firm today have one of the best equipped factories in Canada. The reputation of the Thomas instruments in the past will be more than sustained in the future. The half century growth of the business has been a healthy one, stimulated as it has been by an appreciation of the high tone and quality of everything that bears their trade mark.

WOODSTOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Woodstock Business College is a growing institution, so much so that two more teachers have been engaged to commence services in the near future. Its Principal, Mr. H. M. Kenney, has endeavored to make it one of the first colleges in the Dominion in thorough business and shorthand training, and has gained his point in much less time than was expected. To-day this school is recognized over all Ontario, as one of the few which turn out really thoroughly trained, practical office help. It has two courses of instruction, Business and Shorthand.

The best new wheels at F. Bowman & Co's. Ingersoll. On account of our low prices our sales last month were more than double those of any former year. The same time.



THOMAS ORGAN AND PIANO FACTORY.

...is under, it may be said, his eyes. Then
 man seated in his pew and when memory
 peoples the sacred edifice with the presence of
 loved ones laid to rest and the pulpit exhorta-
 tions fall upon his ear he can in Christian thank-
 fulness grasp the importance of

"That wondrous resurrection,
 God's remedy for sin."

And with uplifted thoughts pass those hallowed
 spots where loving hands pilloved relatives,
 friends and neighbors.

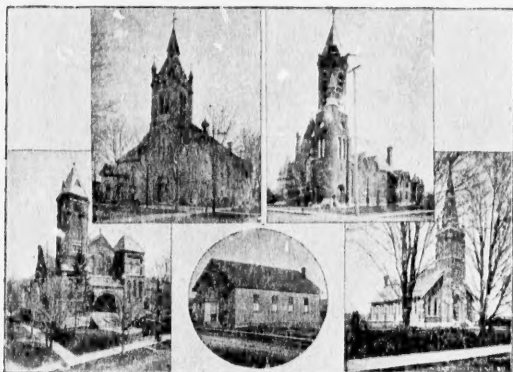
Yes, it is given to but few the possession of
 such advantages, and for us, we are well assured,
 the sweetest mark of all his mercies is that he
 may be long spared as a model among farmers—a
 sincere friend and a worthy occupant of
 Oxford's highest gift in agricultural develop-
 ment—safe, we may add, from the disturbing
 breath of political contention. For Mr. Donald
 was far too fond of the role of a modern
 Cincinnatus.

A. McCUNGHAN.

THE WOODSTOCK Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is
 well known in Woodstock. It was founded on
 May 27th, 1886. Measured therefore by its years
 it is yet in its infancy, but measured by the work
 it has accomplished in our midst it must be con-
 sidered a strength belonging to mature years.
 The Presbyterian church has been generously filled
 during some years by Messrs Dr. Bartlett, A.
 McBean, T. W. Gray and C. S. Kerr, B. A.,
 the latter of whom has with unflinching labor
 filled the office for the last four years. The
 General Secretaryship has been held successively
 by Messrs F. R. Utley, D. Sprague, O. C.
 Elliott, T. H. Howard and J. W. Hopkins. The
 last named gentleman has demonstrated with
 much enthusiasm and energy the affairs of
 the Association for the past 18 months. Under his
 efficient management and with the co-

operation, is worthy of special mention. In the
 cozy furnishings and the periodical social enter-
 tainments the activity of this most active and
 helpful auxiliary finds worthy occupation and



WOODSTOCK CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST. NEW ST. PAUL'S (ANG.). ST. MARY'S (CATH.).
 DUNDAS ST. (METHODIST). KNOX AVE. (METHODIST).

operation of a board of ex-directors, the different
 departments of the work have exhibited a steady
 growth. These departments embrace the
 spiritual, educational, physical and social obli-
 gations assumed by the institution. Reading rooms,
 library, game room, bath rooms, gymnasium,
 commodiously furnished parlors, bicycle and foot-
 ball clubs, educational classes, gospel meetings
 and classes for Bible study all bear witness to the
 efforts put forth in behalf of the young men of
 the community. Character—the sliding Rock
 of Ages—is the end of all the work. The indebi-
 tedness of the Association to the Ladies Aux-
 iliary, over which Mrs. Dr. Rice so graciously

rewards. The annual expenditure is about
 \$1,400 and the annual revenue from membership
 fees about \$500. The balance is voluntarily
 subscribed by the Association's well-wishers. On
 this page cuts are given of the Vice-President
 and Secretary. A photograph of the President
 C. S. Kerr will be found in the Colliate insti-
 tute staff group.

AN HISTORIC HOUSE.

The one-story cottage, now owned and
 occupied by Ex-Mayor Knight, situated on the
 hill, overlooking part of the town, has a history
 worth mentioning. Capt. Drew was the pioneer

of a large number of what were known as "Eng-
 lish Gentry," chiefly retired officers of the army
 or navy, who formerly occupied much of the best
 lands in this neighborhood, but the civil wars
 at that early day were so ungenerous that nearly
 all disappeared later on. Then influence in
 many respects is still notable. Capt. Drew came
 about A. D. 1842, as an agent of Allin's
 Vindicator, and purchased for him all the land
 north of Dundas street to the river Thames, and
 east to Nellis hill, and erected a nice frame
 residence where the Allin's house stands; but
 the admiral was so disappointed in the Thames

this land Capt. Drew erected his house, which is
 still in good condition, and the first brick church
 (Old St. Paul's) was erected in 1844, and
 much of the early business of the country was
 done near his home. The first post office was
 located near his home. The first post office was
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there is one particular event of historical
 importance connected with the life of Capt. Drew,
 which should be mentioned: viz. in his military
 career he put down the rebellion he threw himself
 into the fray in the commanding circumstances,
 and when engaged near Niagara Falls, where



RESIDENCE OF EX-MAYOR KNIGHT.

because unavailing, that he refused to settle
 here, and subsequently bought a large tract near
 Eastwood, because of some lakes in the vicinity,
 and settled there. He made Capt. Drew a
 present of the land east of Haron street, which
 was a given road through his land. It was on

some rebels, largely citizens of the United States,
 were using a vessel named the Caroline to aid in
 the rebellion. Capt. Drew sent several boat loads
 of his men to set fire to the vessel, but he was
 driven from her moorings, and let her drift over
 the falls, a mass of fire—wonderful in a spectacular
 scene, and effective in ending the rebellion.



J. W. HOPKINS, Sec.



M. C. A. PARLORS.



F. MAUNDRELL, VICE-PRES.

1. MONTGOMERY, BICYCLES, ETC.

Mr. Montgomery has been handling pianos, sewing machines and bicycles for many years, and has received a liberal patronage. His experience and observation has enabled him to select the most reliable goods from the best makers, and on terms that ensure good value. Mr. Montgomery represents the very best makers in the world. At present he is giving particular attention to bicycles and is now agent in this locality for the justly celebrated "Cleveland"—a bicycle whose reputation circles the globe and has made its makers millionaires. They are used by prince and peasant. The Cleveland which is so well and favorably known in Woodstock, through actual experience, that little requires to be said to prove its popularity. A few of the principal points in construction may be referred to. One of them is the barrel, cast steel bearings and another the Cleveland

McINTOSH & GRIFFITHS, COAL, ETC.

McIntosh & Griffiths may be called the power coal dealers in town, as they are the oldest existing concern of the kind here at present. Their business is one that has developed wonderfully. The principle of handling the best grades of coal is the secret of their success, coupled with it the assurance that customers get what they pay for. The firm are also dealers in the very best coals for all purposes, hard and domestic soft, pitmen in any quantities, steam pipe and fire wood. They also conduct an extensive business in contracting and building, some fine buildings throughout the country testifying to their energy in this line, the new Knox church presenting an example. Their commodious yards are situated on Main street, the recent erection of new coal sheds adding importantly to the efficiency of the premises.



RESIDENCE OF A. A. STEWART.



WINTER SCENE ON WELLINGTON STREET.

smaller frame. These are features that have helped to make the steel bicycle. Its easy running runners have made it popular among the better class of riders, and it therefore stands today without a rival in the bicycle realm. Inquiring buyers should call at 472 Dundas St.

A great repair business is being done by E. Bowman & Co. (Ingersoll). For a good substantial and neat bicycle call there.

MINSTER & LAISON.

This firm are bicycle manufacturers and bicycle dealers. Both machines being practical and economical. The variety of their work goes without saying. The repair department is fully equipped, and handles repairing bicycles, all kinds of light machinery such as sewing machines, lawn mowers, etc., put in perfect working order as well. Special attention is

drawn to the "Campion" series and "Huron" bicycles which they are handling this year. Their reputation makes them without a peer for comfortable riding, durability and neat appearance. These wheels have special features, such as positive disc, proof and oil-retaining bearings, facilitating easy running, crank a tabernacle, which multiplies the power of leverage with the ordinary length crank, rigid, yet neatly designed frame, besides the latest and best modern improvements in all parts. In fact it is not saying more than has been proven that these wheels are a perfect combination of everything in appearance and structure designed to suit the most fastidious rider. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to examine samples at their new quarters at Dundas St., opposite Kidwell St. Woodstock.

THE FEEDER, BAKER.

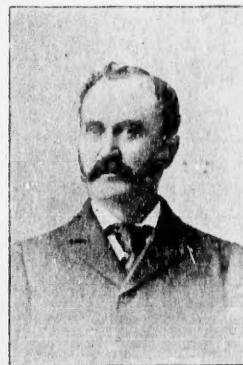
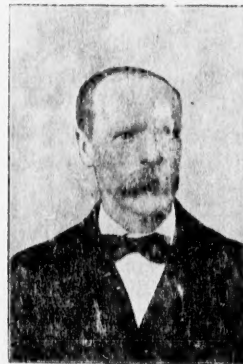
The proprietor of the "Feeder" Bakers has had twenty years' experience in the manufacturing part of the bakery business. His is, therefore, as to the superiority of the goods he makes, which is considerably weight, strengthened as it is by the fact that he personally attends to his own baking and uses the best ingredients in their composition. He makes also coffee and lager. After over a year and a half ago he came to Woodstock, and the rapid increase of business that has followed the opening of the new factory is ample proof of the popularity of the beverage and the success of the business.

POOLE & CO., FAMILY GROCERS.

The county town boasts nothing finer in handsome, modern, stone architecture than that possessed by the well-known business establishment of Poole & Co., facing the Post Office street, and the enterprising firm have improved every chance to add to the attractiveness of the shelves and extensive windows with bright, new goods. The stock carried embraces all the necessities and staple foods in domestic requirements. The firm justly pride themselves on their ability to provide the best at prices to fit the pocket of the masses. To this very important business element may be attributed the success of this popular firm, the attestation that is the very most of the very best for the very best money. The make-up of the stock includes all the varied lines of a fine grocery stock, and while this embraces a wide range of articles, the pride of the firm rests on supplying the very best staple goods they can obtain.

THE FEEDER CYCLOMETER.

Weights 14 ounces complete. Registers 10,000 miles and repeats; also registers tenths of miles. Is the smallest and neatest we have ever seen, is the truest and strongest we have ever tested, the best seller we ever handled. We have sold scores and everyone likes them. Call and get one or will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. E. Bowman & Co., Ingersoll.



COLLEGE INSTITUTE BOARD.

WM. G. GREY (CHAIRMAN).
S. C. MACKAY.

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THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

A High School That Has Met With Great Success.

The Collegiate Institute, situated on Hunter and Hunter streets, is a large spacious building built of white brick, and capable of accommodating about 500 pupils. The class rooms are large and commodious, and fully equipped with all necessary furniture. The laboratory, one of the best in the province, is well supplied with chemical and physical apparatus for pursuing the scientific course of the High School programme.

The following are the names of the Collegiate Institute Board: Wm. Greer, chairman; Mrs. W. T. McMullen, D. D. Jones, Sutherland, M. F. J. M. Grant, Andrew Fairbairn, M. J. P. S. R. McKay, R. W. Knight and M. Douglas, secretaries.

The teaching staff are as follows: D. H. Hunter, B. A., principal; A. D. Griffin, P. L. S.; T. H. Lennox, B. A.; Miss Carrie Fair, B. A.; C. S. Kerr, B. A.; A. Stevenson, B. A.; and E. C. Shigley, C. S. P.

The aim of the school is to give such a thorough English, classical or scientific education to pupils as will in them for the active duties pertaining to agricultural, commercial or professional pursuits. Classes are therefore formed for all grades of departmental examinations and for matriculation, pass and honors, and while every effort is made to have pupils successful at their examinations, full attention is given to their growing sense of students who choose such an education as will make of them good intelligent citizens, following trades, business or agricultural callings. The policy of the Board of Trustees has been to secure the very best teachers that can be obtained for the various departments, and a convincing evidence of their success has been the long list of successful candidates at all university and departmental examinations—a showing which has placed the Collegiate in the very front rank of the institutes of the province. The people of the town are alive to their educational interests, and are at one with the Institute Board and staff in keeping the school up to the very highest standard.

WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The five public schools of Woodstock furnish ample accommodation. The photo group of schools will give the reader an idea of the style of architecture of the Central and the four ward schools. Following is a full list of teachers:

CENTRAL—S. Noddercott, principal; W. J. Chave, Miss L. E. Cummings, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Annie Lund, Miss M. A. Friele, Miss Alice White, Miss Mary Topping.

DIXIE ST.—D. McAlpine, principal; Mrs. R. F. Ross, Miss Mary Pyper, Miss Ethel Peers, Miss E. Gardner, Miss T. W. McIntosh.

BROADWAY—Wm. Munro, principal; Miss C. J. Topping, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Carrie Holby.

DIXIE ST.—August Gannon, principal; Miss Anne McLachlan, Miss Alice Shaver, Miss Maud Purdon, Miss Mary Newton, Miss Marion Christie, Miss Florence Dickson, Mrs. C. H. Haddock.

CHURCH ST.—Miss J. J. Whitlaw, Miss Nettie Clarkson, Miss N. Carver, Miss May Ross.

Teacher of music—Geo. N. Crocker.

The names of the members of the School Board will be found on another page.



DIXIE STREET
CHURCH STREET



WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CENTRAL



DIXIE STREET
BROADWAY

U. S. HURST & CO.

The Leading Shoe Store. We want this fall to be honest, dealing and good value for your dollar, and that is what we are all after, and when you see our spring stock you will spend your dollars with us. The trade with the firming community as well as town citizens has greatly improved this last year. We have a large trade

We are handling Angus Holden, Jas. McCreedy's, W. A. Marsh, and in our special American lines the Star Shoe Co. goods of Boston. We have also added the latest novelty in the shoe trade by placing in our store one of New York's latest style of a shoeback stand, and every person calling on our store is entitled to a shoe by a first-class shoemaker. No charge for money to

B. SHEDDEN & SON, FURNITURE.

This well known and popular furniture house, was established in Woodstock in 1873 and in the varied experience of business has since that time has enjoyed a steady and healthy development until today we find the firm located in one of the handsomest and most attractive warehouses in Western Ontario. The Messrs. Shedden are now carrying one of the largest and finest stocks in the country. The magnificent line of sideboards in this stock cannot be surpassed and range all the way from \$25 to \$100. Beautiful bedroom sets in all styles and finishes, oak, white maple, golden larch or mahogany, and starting at a price that will amaze you. This firm also does a large shipping trade and prepare freight to all stations within 200 miles. In the upholstering department a specialty is made of the ordered work and the success in this department is due to the style and good workmanship, which has been gained by long and varied experience. The work carried is large and includes five and six piece suits, ranging from the very low figure \$24.75 all the way up to \$150. A visit by you to this handsome warehouse, whether purchasing or not, will be welcomed by the proprietors.

H. E. DOUGLAS CIGARS, ETC.

One of the principal cigar stores and smokers' headquarters in Woodstock is that of H. E. Douglas, utilizing a fine saleroom in the above location with laundry office in the rear. His stock of smokers' goods is one of the largest in the city, comprising imported and domestic cigars in all the leading brands, having a large sale on the Douglas Specials, Athletes, and Our Prince (the latter which was formerly a ten cent brand being now sold at 50 cents). In pipe tobacco (both smoking and chewing, and in packages) all the leading brands are kept on hand, also a full line of cigarettes, a great variety of pipes (with or without case) tobacco pouches, and everything in the smokers' line. The house does a good wholesale business, supplying dealers in all the smaller neighboring towns, while his retail trade is the largest in Woodstock and Oxford County.

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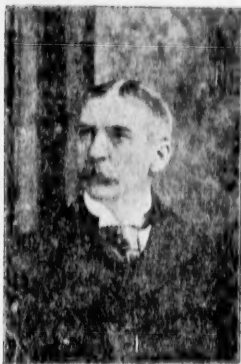
be given to the low. We pay him by the week. Come as often as you like. The rest of what we have to say will keep until you come and see us.

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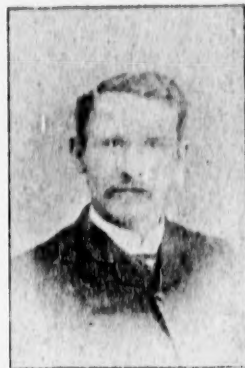
The Board of Trade of Woodstock is a live organization. The roll of membership includes the public spirited men of the town—the men who have made Woodstock the thriving, prosperous centre it is today. The Board was organized over twenty years ago when Mr. James White, County Clerk, was secretary, and one of the first Presidents of the organization was Mr. T. H. Parker. The late John Craig and Can-



J. G. WALLACE, SECRETARY.

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H. H. POWELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

WOODSTOCK IS A DAIRY CENTRE.

Not the least of Woodstock's claims to fame is that it is the centre of the dairy district of the cheese industry in Canada. It is well known that Woodstock is the home of the modern dairy, from which its influence has radiated, not only throughout the Dominion and the United States, but to the mother country and New Zealand, as well. The first factory on the modern system



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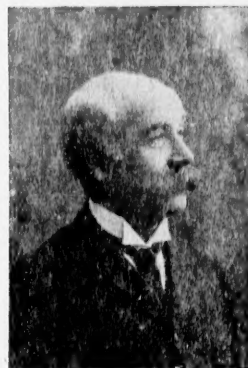
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made no rejoinder, but there was a subtle something in the way he went and shook down the sentence to suggest that his mind was even yet squarely at rest.—Detroit Journal.



J. A. BAIN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—R. M. Revell, chairman; A. J. McIntosh and Dr. Andrew Mackay.

Town clerk, John Morrison; town treasurer, Geo. C. Eden; town assessor, D. M. Perry; town shrover, W. Mahlon Davis; town solicitor, F. H. Nellis; police magistrate, G. C. Field; chief of police, H. R. W. W., chief of police, Geo. Johnston.



E. W. NESBITT.

ford on the west; from near Stratford on the north down through the County of Norfolk to the lake on the south. During the past and the present season the highest prices of the district have been paid here; and Woodstock is very proud of regarding herself as the geographical and railway centre of the dairy industry of Western Ontario. The cheese product of Oxford County is estimated at a million dollars annually.



A black and white photograph of a crowded, long hall, likely a school cafeteria or assembly room. The room is filled with people, mostly children, seated at long tables. The walls are covered with numerous posters, drawings, and notices. The perspective is from one end of the hall, looking down its length.

$\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+}$, $\Delta H_f^\circ = -908 \text{ kJ/mol}$; $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+}$, $\Delta H_f^\circ = -786 \text{ kJ/mol}$

not, he does not take it off at all. The "toughness," particularly, high-voiced staccato of women but not had a shock small this but has women of it and is acknowledging it still is looking for "constructive development" in the future. I am a constantly holding in her operation as being the leader of the country in class. I am not sure, such as the club must be of prominent I am a deepened a yielding mind, a sense of a common good and that the old music, in the regular frequency felt achieve, that can be, however.

7. *How many times have you been in a fight?*

He was a tall, dark, good-looking, friendly man, with a warm smile, but he was a little bit of a loner. He was not very popular with the other boys, and he was not very popular with the girls either. He was a bit of a loner, and he was a bit of a loner.



JOHN WHITE & CO. DRY GOODS STORE

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 graph is $O(n)$ and
 (2) the number of edges m is $O(n)$.

Although the suggestion that most of the "new" members of the "old" party are "old" is true, the latter factor is a little less convincing. The "new" members were not "new" to the party, but they were new to the party's goals. One can find a great number of "old" party members who are not "old" in that they are not committed to the party's goals. There are many signs that the "old" party is not the same as the "new" party. Some of the signs are: the party's program is not the same. We have not yet seen the party's program. We have not yet seen the party's goals. We have not yet seen the party's

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There is a strong, but somewhat unexplained, correlation between the degree of the "W" and the "V" in the W-V correlation. The proportion W/V increases with increasing chemical thickness of the W-V interface, but is much less sensitive to the degree of oxidation of the interface. This is probably due to a significant increase in the amount of the "W" phase in the interface, as the "V" phase is relatively stable against oxidation. The "W" phase is composed of a mixture of iron, iron oxides, and iron hydroxides, and is a relatively stable phase. The "V" phase is composed of a mixture of iron, iron oxides, and iron hydroxides, and is a relatively stable phase. The "W" phase is composed of a mixture of iron, iron oxides, and iron hydroxides, and is a relatively stable phase. The "V" phase is composed of a mixture of iron, iron oxides, and iron hydroxides, and is a relatively stable phase.



The Missouri Veterans' Bureau of gas flares has been very helpful in looking at the problem of installing flares at the 110-acre site in Missouri's Veterans' Home and Museum. There are some traps in the area, but not the ones that are the most serious. The most serious traps are the ones that are the most serious. The most serious traps are the ones that are the most serious. The most serious traps are the ones that are the most serious.



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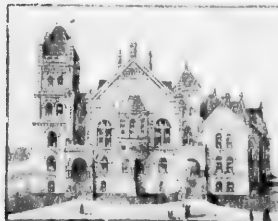
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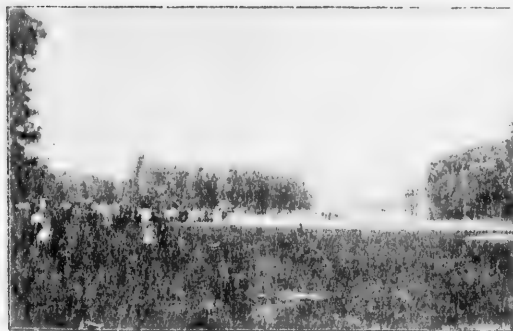
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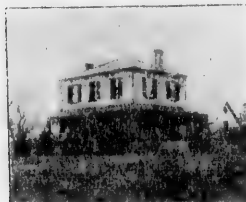


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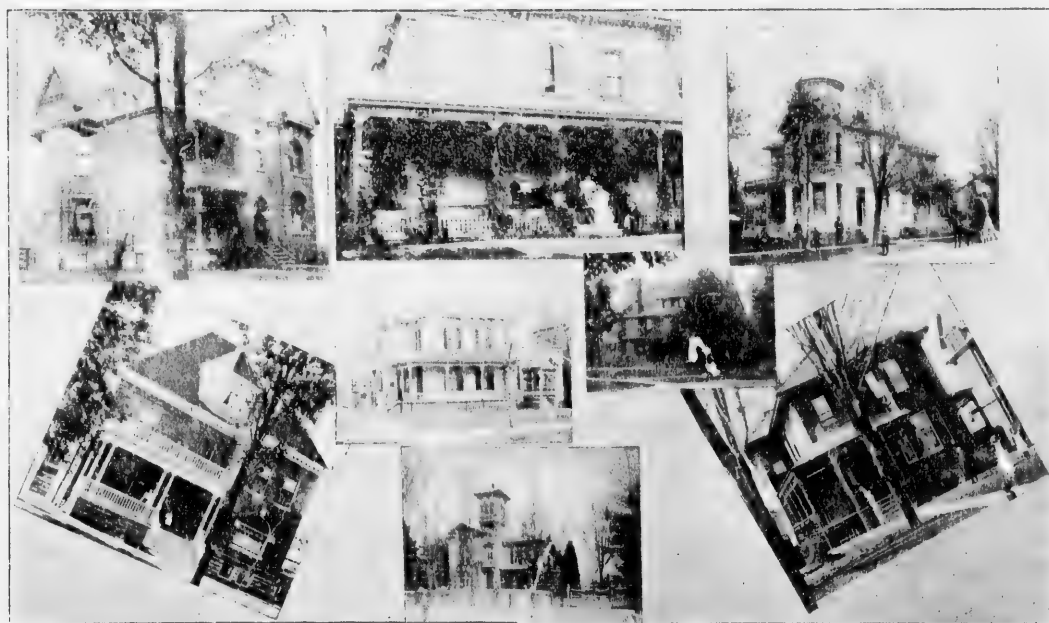
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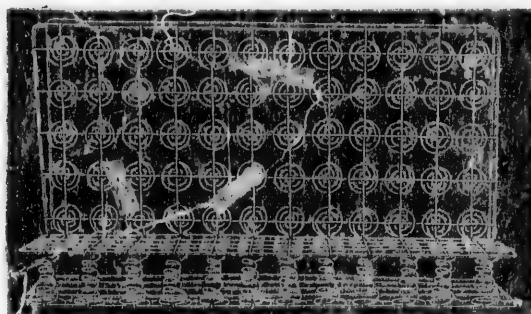
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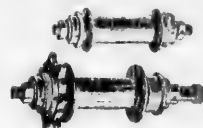
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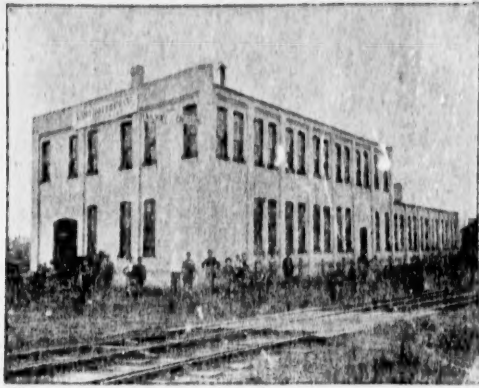
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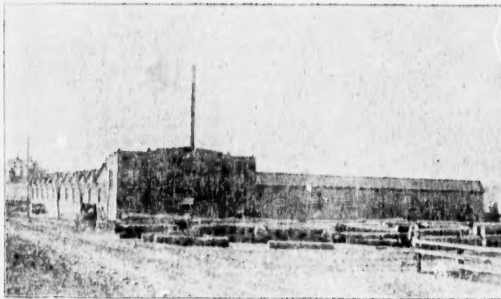
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bedsteads, parlor chairs and sofas for the Springfield Hotel. They give special attention to iron and brass castings and general engineering. The business was established in 1843, and the officers at present are David Scott, President, J. H. Downing, Vice Pres., Thomas Whiting, secretary, also along with R. G. Mackay from the board of directors. Their business is rapidly increasing and already occupy a corner lot of the Lakeside.

HAY & CO.

The factory and office of Hay & Co. are on the N. March Road. The premises about three acres, with first class railway sidings in connection with both the C. P. R. and the L. E. R. Their new factory has completed is regarded by competent judges as being a model of its kind for the production of high class work, speedily and economically. The new building built of brick in excellent modern design, 200 x 125 feet in size, with one and two stories. It is provided with complete fire protection. The works are equipped through out with the best machinery obtainable for their special work. A number of new machines have been recently added of the latest approved style. The engines and boilers are from the Whitlaw Engine Works of this city, being a fast running, upright engine of improved type, made from designs specially imported from England, some of which were exhibited at the World's Fair, and are now being extensively copied in the United States. Every convenience is provided. We may say that this factory is heated from the heat of the smoke after it leaves the boiler, and in this particular is considered unique, it being the first of its kind in the Dominion. The force at present employed numbers from 80 to 100 hands, with a capacity of 200, which are being gradually taken on as the business warrants. It is believed this industry has a promising future. The production comprises wood work for sewing machines and

THE BAIN WAGON CO.

As is already well known the Bain Wagon Co. had recently purchased the magnificent plant formerly owned by the Patterson & Co. Co. Ltd. and have equipped this large factory with all the latest and best machinery and appliances that could be procured for the manufacture of first and light wagons, and other vehicles. The continued "Bain" wagons have been before the



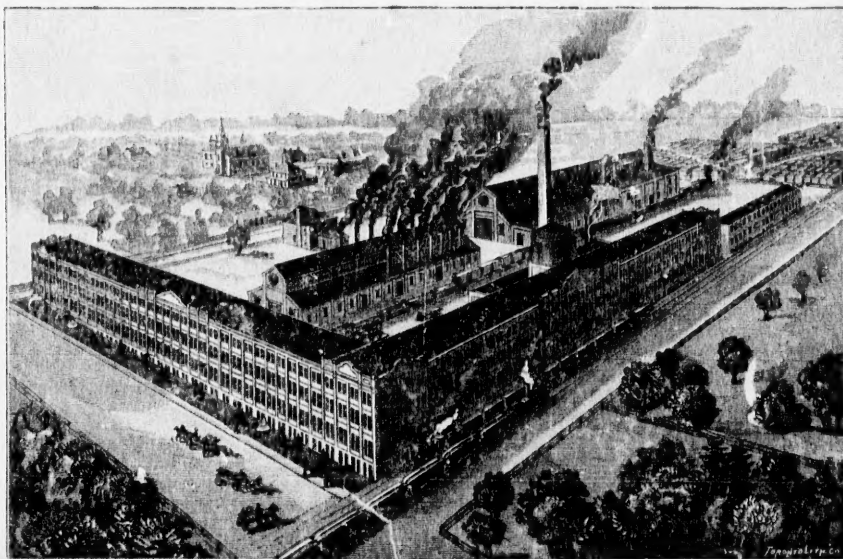
OXFORD PERMANENT LOAN BUILDING

public for a considerable number of years and are well and favorably known in every part of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has won recognition as a first-class wagon and one which stands at the head of its kind in Canada. Thousands of farmers throughout the Dominion are using the "Bain" wagons in all climates, and on all conditions of roads with the greatest satisfaction. It is admitted on every hand that for durability, strength, lightness of draft and quality of finish they are unsurpassed. The Bain Wagon established the business in 1882 in the west end of the town, and the business was carried on by them until 1894 when it was removed to the city of Brantford and was there carried on most successfully until the fall of 1904, when the entire plant was removed to the premises known as the Patterson building in the east end of Woodstock. Since the business has been resumed here the number of employees has been nearly doubled as compared with those employed in Brantford, and the demand for their goods has been so great as to necessitate running the factory 12½ hours per day for the past four months. This is a very encouraging condition and an omen for this Company a

prosperous future. Their goods are sold throughout the Dominion by the agents of the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. of Toronto, who are their sole representatives and distributing agents. It is expected that the Company will in the near future open up a foreign trade with Australia, England and other countries.



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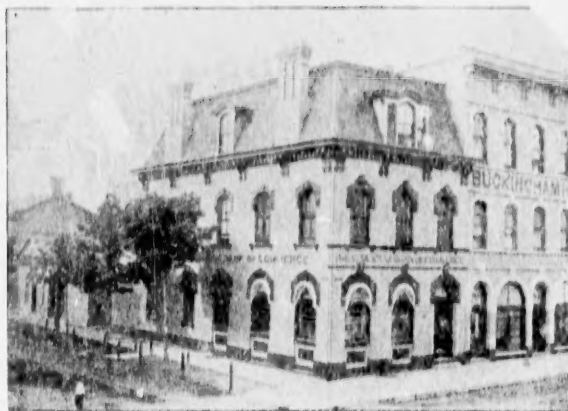
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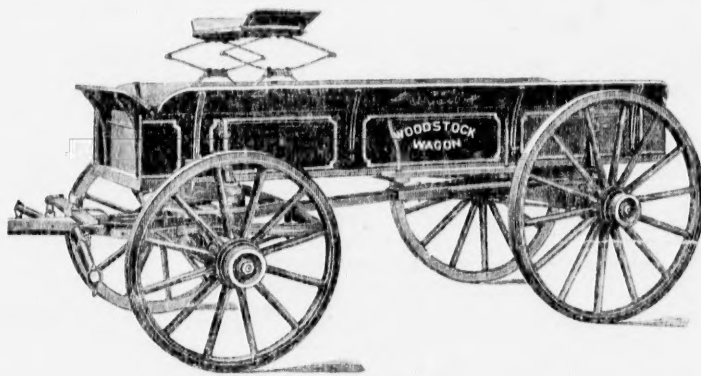
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Woodstock.

The serpent is, in Christian art, an attribute of
St. Cecilia, St. Euphemia, and many other saints,
being assigned to them either because they
destroyed the power of Satan or because they
cleared once or another country of reptiles.



"IT HAS NO EQUAL"

WOODSTOCK WAGON, IND. MFG. CO.

This thriving company was established in 1855
and their factories are situated in the west of
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Woodstock's principal industries, and since
their establishment has worked up a trade
connection that extends to all parts of Canada. They
are the manufacturers of the celebrated Wood-
stock wagon, also farm trucks and sleighs. The
successful sale of their wagons they attribute
to the article as manufactured, as they claim for
their wagons a superiority in workmanship,
material and light draught and also in the dura-
bility this ensures. Their contention is that with
one of their new axle trusses they have the best
wagon in the market and they feel confident that
a trial of their goods will convince anyone that
the above assertion is well merited. These
travellers are on the road constantly and in
selecting orders do so fully assured that
their wagons are the best. They also invite cor-
respondence on any subject relating to their
goods, which will be cheerfully answered, and
any orders entrusted to them will receive careful
attention. The manufacturers would also like
to draw the public's attention to their Bench farm
sleigh for which they claim a superiority over
any other sleigh on the market, from the fact
that it is carefully selected and well seasoned
stock; is strongly ironed and well painted, which

while adding to their durability gives them a
neat appearance. In addition to this they are
equipped with their patent slide attachment on
hind bolt, allowing it to dip easily in pitch
holes. Combined with this attachment is a
serviced coupling from reach to long bolt which
does not permit of any strain on, or danger of
breaking in, ch on rough roads. Their large
side bar means besides their popularity and
they command them in all contemplating the
purchase of sleighs for the coming winter, feeling
assured that they will be found right in every
respect.

G. KARN, DRUGGIST.

Mr. Karn has been located in Woodstock for
thirty years. He is a gold medalist of the On-
tario College of Pharmacy and has been over
sixteen years engaged in the druggist business.
His drug store is the only one at the east end of
the town, where he carries a full stock of every-
thing in the drug line, and also a choice variety
of domestic and foreign perfumes, besides a com-
plete assortment of medicines and physicians' sup-
plies, toilet goods, trusses, crutches, fine
cigars, and drug sundries. One specialty is the
prescription department, which has a liberal
family trade and large physician patronage.
Night clerk in attendance.

J. D. MCKENZIE, GROCER.

It is only a few months since Mr. McKenzie
succeeded to James Scott's general grocery busi-
ness, but he has been able in that time to not
only hold the trade of his predecessor but has
as well extended and filled in the circle of
trade to a most gratifying extent. The motto of
equal justice to his customers and himself is a
prime contributor to this result. The store is
an old established, commodious and stocked with
the very best lines that money can buy. It includes
not only all kinds of standard groceries but has
besides an enormous stock of hardware, glass-
ware and silverware—the best in design, sold at
prices most astonishing. The business enjoys a
large trade from the rural districts, which en-
ables the proprietor to keep his storehouse well
stocked with the sweetest and freshest produce
of the dairy and farm, a feature that contributes
materially to the already broad yet steadily in-
creasing town trade. The store is essentially a
city grocery, and while keeping only the best
grade of goods, insures even prices with all com-
petitors. The choicest wares and inquiries for
medicinal use on hand.

"What," he demanded severely, "must we
think of a woman who tries to be like a man?"
"That she doesn't know him," answered his
wife.



MAIN BUILDING AND DINING HALL, WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

An Academic Department of McMaster University Founded in 1857.

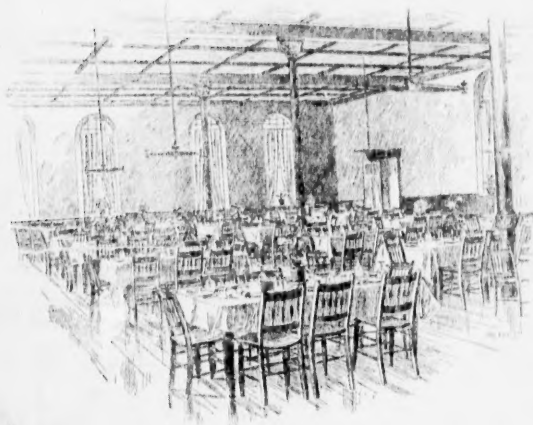
Woodstock College, an Academic Department of McMaster University, was founded in 1857 under the name of "The Canadian Literary Institute." As organized today it offers opportunities for students in the Dominion and in several particulars

no other Canadian school equals it. The teaching is done by able, experienced, prize-taking, university-trained men. Its equipment in first-class—\$1,000 has been expended in the Science Department and \$70,000 in the Manual Training, Manipulation, Teachers, Modern Language, and English-Scientific courses are maintained. The College diploma admits to any Canadian University, School of Science, Engineering, Medicine, Law, etc. Candidates are prepared for the teachers' examinations with special success. An annual endowment of \$5,000 makes it possible to offer very reasonable terms to students. The large grounds, skating rink,

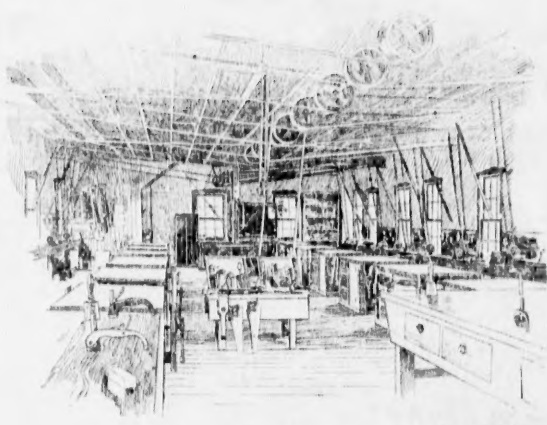
gymnasium, and physical culture courses afford excellent facilities for healthful exercise. A well-furnished reading room, a library of 4,000 volumes and an annual course of lectures by prominent men give the student opportunity to broaden and liberate his education. The discipline of the school as administered by the faculty is of such a character as to develop a mental, moral, and right concept of the manual relationship. The College is exclusively a Christian school. The Bible is studied as a part of the regular curriculum. The authorities of the school making their responsibility to the parents who nominally take in their care, seek to do for those

all that it is possible to do educationally, morally and spiritually. Full particulars concerning the school may be obtained from the Principal.

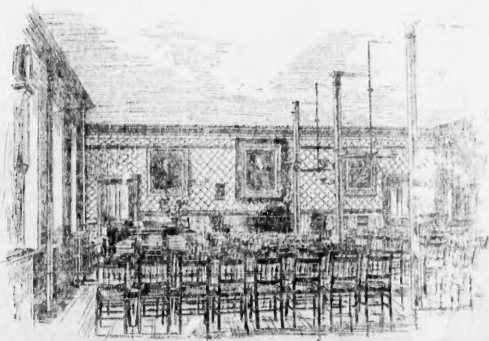
The following are the present members of the Faculty with their departments: A. E. Macdonald, M. A., Acting Principal; Latin, Greek and Bible; N. S. MacKinnon, B. A., English Language and Literature; D. E. Clark, B. A., Modern Languages and Manual Training; H. L. McNeill, B. A., Latin and Greek; S. B. Torr, B. A., Mathematics; J. J. McNeill, B. A., Science; James Weir, Preparatory and Physical Culture.



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